

4X SSC at 62°-66°C followed by a one-hour wash with 0.1% SDS at 62°-66°C, and

(d) fragments of (a), (b) or (c) which encode a protein which has essentially the same cartilage or bone inducing activity as a mature protein encoded by the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:2. --

REMARKS

The above amendments have been made to put the application into better condition for examination.

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